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SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వము రాష్ట్రప్రభుత్వానికి రాయలసీమలో శాశ్వతంగా కరువు నివారణచేయటానికి గ్రాంటు ఏమైనా యిస్తానన్నారా? యిస్తానంటె ఎంత మొత్తము యిస్తానన్నారు? అది ఎప్పుడు యిస్తారు?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" We have not said anything about Rayalaseema."

SRI S. CHELLA PANDIAN :—" Sir, மழையில்லாத திருநெல்வேலி போன்ற ஜில்லாக்களிலுள்ள மக்கள் பட்டினியால் சாப்பாடின்றி, வேலையில்லாமல் இருக்கும்பொழுது பஞ்ச நிவாரண வேலைகளை எப்பொழுதுதான் எடுக்கப்போகிறீர்கள் அல்லது அந்த நடவடிக்கையை எந்த முறையில் எடுக்கப்போகிறீர்கள் என்பதையாவது சொல்லமுடியுமாவென்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Steps will be taken as expeditiously as possible, Sir. In fact, we are going to consider it at a high level tomorrow."

SRI A. VENKATARAMA RAJU :—" ఆర్యా, ఇప్పుడు famine relief కు గాను వచ్చినటువంటి సహాయములో యూనియన్ గవర్నమెంటునుంచి వచ్చింది ఎక్కువగా ఉన్నదా? లేక ఇతర దేశాలనుంచి వచ్చింది ఎక్కువగా ఉన్నదా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Surely, our Government's contribution must be more."

Harijan officers in the Police department.

* 294 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Harijans working as (i) District and Deputy Superintendents of Police and (ii) Circle and Sub-Inspectors of Police, in each of the Telugu districts; and

(b) the number of such Harijans belonging to Madiga or Arundatiya community?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) & (b) There is no Harijan District Superintendent of Police or Inspector of Police working in any of the Telugu districts. There are 3 Harijan Deputy Superintendents of Police—one in Guntur district and two in Nellore district. None of them belong to the Madiga or Arundatiya community.

There are 28 Harijan Sub-Inspectors working in Telugu districts. Of these, 8 are in East Godavari, 5 in West Godavari, 4 in Krishna, 2 each in Guntur, Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur and 3 in Nellore. Of these, one in Guntur and one in Nellore belong to the Madiga or Arundatiya community."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" Sir, in view of the fact that the present safeguards that are provided for Harijans will continue only for seven years more, will the Government see that much more reservation is made for Harijans in the matter of appointments to Gazetted posts, particularly in the Police department?"

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" All deserving candidates of that community are given posts."

SRI A. M. RATNASWAMI :—" Sir, in regard to filling up appointments, is it the policy of the Government to make a distinction between Arundatiyas and Madigas and other sections of the Scheduled Castes? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Harijan community is taken as a whole."

SRI V. GOVINDASWAMY NAIDU :—" Sir, will the Government be pleased to state the number of Harijan Sub-Inspectors, who were reverted and will the Government re-instate them as a special case? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI BOJJA APPALASWAMI :—" హరిజనులు **Police department** లో **District** Superintendents గా లేరని మంత్రిగారు శెలవిచ్చినట్లు విన్నాను. అర్హులైన హరిజనులు ఆ శాఖలో లేరని వున్నట్లయితే వారికి **seniority** నిబట్టి ఉద్యోగాలు యిస్తామని అంటున్నారు. కులాలువారిగా పై ఉద్యోగాలు యివ్వాలనే జి.ఓ. ఉన్నప్పటికి **seniority** నే ఆధారంగా తీసుకోవటంవల్ల ఆ శాఖలోని క్రింది పదవులలో ఉన్న హరిజన ఉద్యోగులకు అన్యాయం జరుగుతుందని ప్రభుత్వానికి తెలియదా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no direct appointment to the post of District Superintendent of Police, but they are to be promoted from the cadre of Deputy Superintendents of Police and in making promotions seniority also is taken into consideration. That only shows that there are no sufficiently senior Harijan Deputy Superintendents of Police for purposes of promotion to the post of District Superintendent of Police."

Government Depressed Classes Hostel, Masulipatnam.

* 295 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state why the Harijan M.L.As. of Krishna district were not appointed to the Selection Committee of the Government Depressed Classes Hostel, Masulipatnam, this year; and whether, according to the Government Order constituting that Committee, such M.L.As. are to be ex-officio members?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" There is no selection committee as such for the Government Harijan Hostel at Masulipatnam. The District Harijan Welfare Committee, Krishna district, is however selecting the boarders for the hostel. M.L.As. of the district are not treated as ex-officio members of the Committee."

2-40 p.m. SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" యీ హరిజన కమిటీలో మెంబర్లకు life membership యిచ్చినారాండి ? ఎంతకాలము ఉంటుంది ? లేకపోతే ఎప్పటి కప్పుడు సభ్యులను తీసివేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Three years' term."